St. Louis Region Special Fishing Regulations

Since fishing and boating regulations vary, please check the posted regulation signs before fishing. Statewide regulations apply for all St. Louis area lakes and streams, except for those listed below and the Red Ribbon Trout and Stream Black Bass and Rock Bass Special Management Areas in the Meramec River Watershed (including Big and Bourbuese rivers and their tributaries). Please review these stream regulations in MDC's "A Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations" booklet, which you can find at most sporting goods stores.

	Black	Black	Catfish	Crappie	Trout	Muskie	Muskie	All Others
August A. Busch	Bass	Bass	Combined	Daily	Daily	Daily	Length	Combined
Conservation	Daily	Length	Daily	Limit	Limit	Limit	Limit	Daily
Area Lakes	Limit	Limit	Limit					Limit
Lakes 1, 2, 15	Closed to public fishing. Reserved for aquatic education programs only.							
Lake 12	Kids fishing only; daily limit = 2 fish combined							
Lakes 3, 22, 23	2	15"	4	15	4	N/A	N/A	10
Lakes 4, 5, 6, 7,	2	15"	4	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
9, 10, 11, 19, 20,								
24, 26, 27, 30,								
34, 36, 37, 38								
Lakes 21, 28	2	15"	4	15	4*	N/A	N/A	10
Lake 33	2	18"	4	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
Lake 35	2	18"	4	15	N/A	1	36"	10
Lakes 16, 31, 32	Catch-and-release, artificial lures only							
Lake 8	Closed to fishing							

St. Louis Urban Fishing	Black	Black	Catfish	Crappie	Trout	All Others
Program Lakes	Bass	Bass	Combined	Daily	Daily	Combined
	Daily	Length	Daily	Limit	Limit	Daily Limit
	Limit	Limit	Limit			-
Benton Park, Blackjack	2	18"	4	15	N/A	10
(Veteran's Mem. Park),						
Fairgrounds Park, Fountain						
(Bellefontaine Park),						
Horseshoe (Carondelet Park),						
Hyde Park, Lafayette Park,						
New Ballwin Park, North						
(Willmore Park), North						
Riverfront Park, South						
(Willmore Park)						
Boathouse (Carondelet Park),	2	18"	4	15	4	10
Carp (Suson Park), Island						
(Suson Park), January-Wabash						
Park, O'Fallon Park, Vlasis Park						
Jefferson (Forest Park), Tilles	2	18"	4	15	4*	10
Park						

MDC and Community	Black	Black	Flathead	Catfish	Crappie	Trout	All Others
Assistance Program (CAP)	Bass	Bass	Catfish	Combined	Daily	Daily	Combined
Lakes	Daily	Length	Length	Daily	Limit	Limit	Daily
	Limit	Limit	Limit	Limit			Limit
Bee Tree Park, Sunfish	2	18"	24"	4	15	N/A	10
(Spanish Lake Park)							
Bilderback	2	15"	N/A	4	N/A	N/A	10
Bluegill (Bellefontaine CA)	2	18"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
Community Club, Creve	2	18"	N/A	4	15	N/A	10
Coeur Park, Jarville (Queeny							
Park), Kluesner Moore,							
Preslar, Simpson Park, Skate							
Park, Spanish Lake Park,							
Upper Fabick, Westside							
Fire, Prairie (Weldon Spring	2	15"	N/A	4	15	N/A	10
CA)							
Koeneman Park, Walker,	2	18"	N/A	4	15	4*	10
Wild Acres Park							
Lincoln	12	N/A	N/A	4	30	N/A	20
Logan CA lakes, White CA	2	12-15"	N/A	4	30	N/A	20
lakes		slot					
Glassberg CA, Young CA	2	12-15"	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
		slot					
Port Hudson	2	18"	N/A	4	30	N/A	10
Bass Pond, Catfish Pond, &	Closed to public fishing. Reserved for aquatic education programs only.					rams only.	
Hybrid Pond (Bellefontaine							
CA), Catfish Cove, Cypress, &							
Fishtail (Forest Park), Suson							
Park Rearing Pond							

^{* =} Catch and release, artificial lures only, November 1 – January 31.

N/A = Not available or no limit exists.

^{12-15&}quot; slot = all bass in the 12-15" size range must be released.